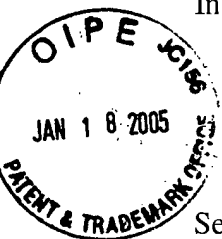


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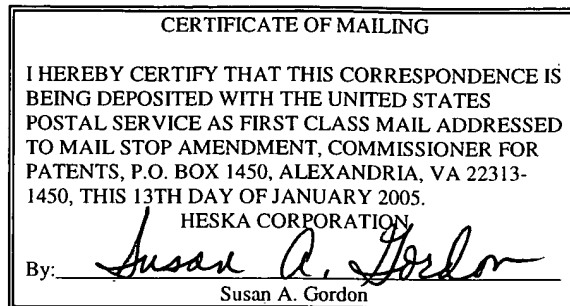
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and arguments. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is attached.